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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

Pursuant to the requirements of 37 CFR §§ 1.56, 1.97, and 1.98, the Applicant

hereby submits this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement.

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This application is the U.S. national phase of International Application No.

PCT/EP2004/005886, filed June 1, 2004, which corresponds to German Patent Application No.

103 24 874.9 filed May 30, 2003. Enclosed herewith please find the English translation of the

International Preliminary Report on Patentability (IPRP) dated May 4, 2006. According to this

report, the claimed design is neither known nor suggested from the prior art and the claims meet

the required criteria for novelty, inventive step, and industrial applicability. Claims 13-32

pending in the above-identified application are substantially the same as claims 1-12 in the PCT

application and should be in condition for allowance for the same reasons set forth in the IPRP.

Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.97(b)(3), no fees are believed to be due with the

submission of this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, as it is being submitted

before the mailing date of the first Office Action on the merits. Nevertheless, the Commissioner

of Patents and Trademarks is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees, which may be

required to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. One original and two (2) copies of this Supplemental

Information Disclosure Statement are enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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